ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ ಬದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1·4 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗ್ಯಲನ್ ಗಳು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಡೆ 80,000 ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್‌ಗಳು.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that despite the repeated requests made by the Government, the Municipal Council and the President have not been able to take action in regard to the solution of the water supply and if so what action the Government has proposed to take or taken ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, we have been impressing on the Municipal President of Kolar and also the Kolar Municipal Council that there is urgent need to take steps expeditiously for improving the water supply. I am sorry to say that they are not able to do it in that direction.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಕೋಲಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೊಡ ನೀರು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

Holding Taluk Board Elections

14. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—
Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti). —

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the exact month or date on which the Government has decided to hold the Taluk Board Elections;

(*b*) is it a fact that the Government is now being pressurised by interested quarters to postpone the holding of the Taluk Board Elections;

(*c*) what steps have already been taken to hold the Elections ?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) It is decided to hold elections to the Taluk Development Boards during the last week of November 1968.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The delimitation of constituencies of the Taluk Development Boards have been finalised and printed in the Gazette. Other arrangements connected with the Elections are being taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಖಚಿತವೋ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಮುಂದೂಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಸಪೆಂಬರ್ ಕೊನೇವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—Have any representations come to the Government to postpone the elections ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—Not even one to me.

ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಾತ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯನು. —ಹಾಗೆನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವಂತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಡೆಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಬಂದಿದ್ದುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ. —ನನಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಅಂಥ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಗೊತ್ತೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, what steps have the Government taken to ensure free and fair elections to the taluk Boards ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—All important high paid officers of the status of the Divisional Commissioners are appointed to take all precautions and if anything happens, they will be held responsible and the Government is not going to interfere with the activities of these officers.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, even though you have entrusted the work to the Commissioners, you are abusing your power by interfering with constituencies so as to suit your candidates.

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—I totally deny the insinuation made against the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಮರುವಿಂಗಡಣೆಯಾದ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಗೆಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪುನಃ ಅವಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—You cannot change even a comma in that.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is it not a fact that in Gulbarga, the Divisional Commissioner has not cared to consider the objections raised by the Opposition parties in regard to the delimitation of the constituencies ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—Government have not received any such complaints.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ.—ಅಂಕೋಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು 29 ತಾರೀಖು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತೆ 6ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಯ್ತು ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—I am not aware of such changes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಒಂದೇ ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನವೆಂಬರ್ ಕೊನೇವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಡಿವಿಜನಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಗಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಲಿಫೋನ್ ಬಂದನಂತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪುನರ್‌ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a policy statement. Will the Government issue instructions to hold elections throughout the State on the same day, so far as taluk board elections are concerned ? More or less

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

at the same time local bodies elections synchronise and they are proposed to be held somewhere in the first week of December. Will the Government consider the necessity of postponing the Municipal Elections a month or two later so that all those that are living in urban areas also may take a lively interest in the taluk board elections ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—I am only concerned with the taluk board elections. I am not concerned with municipal elections. For fixing the dates of the election for the different taluk boards in the State, it is left to the Divisional Commissioner. Their decision is final. Government are not going to interfere with their decision. When once the Government has taken a decision, the Government will never reconsider the decision taken. Government is very firm on this matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ನಾಡಗೌಡರು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಬಹಳ ಬಂದೋಬಸ್ತಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಬಂದೋಬಸ್ತಾಗಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ನಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಿ, ಜುನಾವಣೆಯಾಗುವವರೆಗೂ ತಾವು ರಿಲೀಫ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಅಕ್ಕಿ, ಕೆಂಪು ಜೋಳ ಅವರ ಕೈಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದಂತೆ ಬಂದೋಬಸ್ತು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಇವೀ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ ಸಾಯುಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The hon. Minister for Local Self-Government is here. There is also joint responsibility. I want to know from him whether such an arrangement will be contemplated by which there is no clash in these elections to the Local Bodies in the urban areas and also here, and there is free election ? This question is all-important because we will not have another opportunity to ask question in the near future.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does not the Hon'ble Member think that it is outside the scope of this question ? All-right. I do not object.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I would like to make it very clear that under the existing provisions of law, Municipal elections will have to be completed by 3-1-1969 and for most of the Municipal Councils which have not been able to hold elections earlier, their time has been stipulated and the time within which they have to hold elections is 31-12-1968 and Government have no right to extend the time further.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ರಮ್‌ಜಾನ್ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಈ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ನಡೆಯುವಾರದು ಎಂದು ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬಂದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—A suggestion was made with respect to Mysore City. I think the Returing Officer will take that into consideration and fix up the calendar of events suitably.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥಯ್ಯ.—ಜುನಾವಣಾ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಡೀಲಿಮಿಟೇಷನ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಅಬ್ಜೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಫೈನಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಚಿವರು 31-12-1968 ರೊಳಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ತಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೂಡ 31-12-1968 ರೊಳಗೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is very clear that this supplementary does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಚಿವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ವಿಚಾರವಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ನೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ? ಅಥವಾ ಒಂದು ನೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is for the Leader of the Oppposition to draw any inference he pleases.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The short notice Questions are over.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I would like to bring to the notice of the Minister that some of the officials in the Administration published, Notification at the eleventh hour changing the previous notification without any reason. When I approached them, they said that the hon. Minister is responsible for it. Therefore, I am appealing to you because I cannot get another opportunity except to take it to the court of law. Notifications have been changed and wrong acts have been done; what is the remedy?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—Sir, I have made it quite clear that Government has no intention about changing the decision of the Divisional Commissioner. Whatever decisions have been taken, have been taken on their own responsibility. The allegations made are not befitting the dignity of this House.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Local Fund Dispensary at Doddaballapur

245. Sri G. RAME GOWDA (Doddaballapur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the working of the local fund dispensary ot Doddaballapur town was stopped;

(*b*) the area of site and Plinth area of the buliding where the then local fund dispensary was run;

(*c*) under what terms and conditions the property was transferred;

(*d*) whether the District Development Committee was consulted in the matter;

(*e*) the place to which the then working local fund dispensary at Doddaballapur was shifted ?